

REMARKS


In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants provisionally elect, for the purposes of examination, Group I comprising claims 1-5.

The restriction requirement is respectfully traversed.

In the Action, the Examiner takes the position that the inventions are not so linked as to form a single general inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1. Yet, the PCT Examiner examined all of the claims in a single search. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the U.S. Examiner should withdraw the restriction requirement, and examine all of the claims in a single application. Notwithstanding, so as to be fully responsive, Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, the invention of Group I and claims 1-5, and it is respectfully requested that the non-elected claims be maintained in this application, for possible rejoinder and/or for filing of a divisional application.

In the event there are any fee deficiencies or additional fees are payable, please charge them (or credit any overpayment) to our Deposit Account Number 08-1391.

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